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REP. KELLY TOWNSEND ASSIGNED AS A COMMISSIONER IN THE FIRST-EVER SIMULATED CONVENTION OF STATES

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX (Tuesday, September 20, 2016) - Citizens for Self-Governance is hosting the first-ever Article V simulated convention of states September 21-23, in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Rep. Kelly Townsend will be attending as a commissioner representing Arizona. Forty-eight states are sending legislators and respected thought leaders to act as commissioners in performing a test run of an actual Article V convention.

Rep. Kelly Townsend stated, “The impact of a federal government that continues to overstep its bounds affects every aspect of our lives. Now is the time to invest in a Constitutional solution that empowers states to step in. I have been assigned as a commissioner at the Simulated Convention of States and look forward to learning more about the Article V convention process and talking about amendments. I am truly honored to be Arizona’s delegation chair.”

Using draft convention rules crafted by the world’s leading Article V scholar, Robert Natelson, and Constitutional expert Michael Farris, state delegations will show the nation that the process designed by the Founders is ready to be deployed as the ultimate “check” on the federal government. At this unprecedented event, state delegations will perform a test run of an actual Article V convention called to consider certain amendment proposals that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and set term limits for its officials and for Members of Congress.

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